

Life 'Round Here Essay

Objective

Seventh graders will write a three paragraph descriptive essay answering the question:

Tell us, what is it really like to live in _____.

Materials/Resources

- <http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/essaymap/>

Procedures

1. Decide what will be your focus?
 - ★ You will need to determine the following:
 - Who is your audience?
 - What is your consistent and narrowed topic?
 - ✱ Select a theme from a city or region in which you are familiar. For example, tell a personal story that teaches your audience about that place.
 - How will you convey a clear point to the audience?
 - What details will you need to support your message?
2. Select two of the following to focus on:
 - ★ Culture
 - ★ Entertainment
 - ★ Environment
 - ★ Society
3. Follow the steps in the writing process.
 1. Prewriting: Complete your essay map (see link below)
 - <http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/essaymap/>
 2. Writing: Make sure to be very descriptive. Include details that appeal to each of your five senses as well as vivid verbs and awesome adjectives.
 3. Revise:
 4. Edit:
 5. Publish your final draft